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| In re Application of |) | |
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| Muller, et al. |) Group Art Unit: 2731 | DECEMEN |
| Application No.: 09/314,782 |) Examiner: Unassigned | JUN < 5 1999 |
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| For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR A MULTI-GIGABIT ETHERNET ARCHITECTURE |)))) | |

POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE TO EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 WITH REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The undersigned ASSIGNEE of the entire interest in the above-identified application for letters patent hereby appoints Kenneth Olsen, Registration No. 26,493, Timothy J. Crean, Registration No. 37,116, Philip J. McKay, Registration No. 38,966, Robert S. Hauser, Registration No. 37,847, Joseph T. Fitzgerald, Registration No. 33,881, Alexander E. Silverman, Registration No. 37,940 and Christine Lam, Registration No. 37,489 of SUN MICROSYSTEMS, INC., and A. Richard Park, Registration No. 41,241 and Daniel E. Vaughan, Registration No. 42,199 of PARK & VAUGHAN, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States and Trademark Office in connection therewith and hereby revokes all prior powers of attorney; said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventors and the inventors' attorneys in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

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